

REMARKS

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC § 112 second paragraph as being indefinite. The limitation "surveying step" has an insufficient antecedent basis. The Examiner correctly noted that the "surveying step" is the -- querying step-- and the claim had been amended to read querying step in lines 13 and 15. Also, in line 11, the limitation of "authorized printer" refers to the – assigned printer – and the claim has been amended accordingly. In line 13, the limitation "said recursive configuration routine" had insufficient antecedent basis. The expression "recursive" has been deleted to read --said configuration routine -- which has an antecedent basis in line 9.

It is submitted that claim 1, as amended is in conformity with the requirements of 35 USC § 112 and allowance of amended claim 1 is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-5 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as being dependent on rejected claim 1. Claims 2-5 have not been further amended. Since claim 1 has been amended to overcome the bases of rejection, allowance of claims 2-5 is respectfully requested.

It appears that all matters have been addressed satisfactorily, and that the case is now in condition for a complete allowance; and the same is respectfully urged.

However, if the Examiner has any comments or questions, or has any suggestions as per MPEP 707.07(d) and (j), for passing the case in condition for final allowance, he is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned attorney-of-record at the telephone number below, so that an expeditious resolution may be effected and the case passed to issue promptly.

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